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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
March 4, AMICO, German steamer, 771, Bremen, from Surabaya, Sugar, BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
March 5, GUALON, British steamer, 1,002, W. J. Nates, Yokohama 23rd February, General-P. & O. S. N. Co.
March 5, HALLOW, British steamer, 733, Roach, Fochow 1st March, Amoy 3rd, and Swatow 4th, General-Douglas LAPEL & Co.
March 5, ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, Revsbeck, Haiphong 1st March, and Hallow 3rd, Rice, ARNOLD, KARBBER & Co.
March 5, TELAMON, British steamer, 1,555, M. H. F. Jackson, Liverpool and Singapore 26th February, General-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
March 5, MIKE-MABU, Japanese steamer, 2,390, Somenes, Kuchinotzu 1st March, Coal, MITSU BUNSA KAISHA.

DEPARTURES.

March 5, YANGTSE, German steamer, for Whampoa.
March 5, THALIS, British steamer, for Taiwan.
March 5, VORWARTS, German steamer, for Haiphong.
March 5, PRESIDENT GARFIELD, British steamer, for Saigon.
March 5, CHUYANG, British steamer, for Swatow.
March 5, GUENFINGAS, British steamer, for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Hallow*, str. from Coast Ports—Commandant Angel, and 173 Chinese.
Per *Guilford*, str. from Yokohama—Mr. Reich, Per *Belmont*, str. from Liverpool, Mr. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Master and child, and 241 Chinese from Singapore.
Per *Amico*, str. from Hongkong—For Mr. Wallace—Colonel Fonseca, Mrs. Fonseca and 6 children, Mrs. Greenle, Mrs. Schless, Messrs. H. Ewer, Kavanagh, Knap, Tomkinson, Mont, Smith, and Harbord, Mr. Singapore, Mr. Kobe, Mr. Simons and servant, Messrs. Siboyai, Nagayama, Nomura, and S. Doi, from Shanghai—Mr. Alexey, for Marseille, from Shanghai—Messrs. A. Scherer, Lebedev, and Courton, from Yokohama—Colonel and Mrs. Macaulay.
Per *Kaiser-i-Hind*, str. for Shanghai—From London—Mr. and Mrs. Cory and 3 children, Capt. Bradshaw, Messrs. Milner, Wadsworth, and Southern, from Brindisi—Mr. Watanabe, from Singapore—A Chinese, deck, for Yokohama—From London—Lord and Lady Durner and maid, from Naples—Mrs. E. E. Brown, from Brindisi—Mr. A. Maxwell, from Ismailia—Mr. Owsley, from Bombay—Mr. J. Treadwell.

REPORTS.

The Danish steamer *Actif*, from Haiphong 1st March, reports bad E.N.E. winds and moderate breeze with foggy weather.
The British steamer *Telamon*, from Liverpool and Singapore 26th February, reports bad weather, monsoon from E. to S.W., and then to port fair weather. Anchored off Great Indrag Island at 9 p.m. on the 4th instant, being thick weather.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR ATHLETIC SPORTS.

TO BE HELD ON THE RACE COURSE MEADOW, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1889.
1.—Held under the Laws of the Amateur Athletic Association, open to all Gentlemen Amateurs, who are Members or Visitors of the Hongkong Club, The Club Gymnasium, The Victoria Recreation Club, The Ladies' Recreation Club, and Commissioned Naval and Military Officers. With the exception of certain races, which are open to all.
2.—Entries to close on Friday 3rd March.
3.—Competitors are requested to send in their entries to the Hon. Sec., WELLINGTON BARRECKS, as early as possible.
4.—Competitors are requested to send in their entries for races on forms which are obtainable at the CHIEF PATRON, Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, and Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

"STOCKTAKING" CLEARANCE SALE OF STATIONERY AND FANCY GOODS, comprising—
BOOKS, CHILDREN'S BOOKS, STUDIES FOR ARTISTS, FANCY SOAPS, NOTE PAPER, ENVELOPES, and a FEW STANDARD WORKS AND NOVELS AT SALE PRICES.
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THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. LD. Hongkong, 4th March, 1889.

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INTIMATIONS.

EXAMPLES OF THE COST OF ASSURANCE TO A MAN AGED 30 NEXT BIRTHDAY.
£1,000 BTG. payable at death, would cost at the rate of:
£ 6 18 0 per quarter (a) If premiums are paid for whole of life;
or £ 11 6 " (b) If premiums are limited to 2½ years;
or £ 11 4 6 " (c) If premiums are limited to 15 years;
or £ 13 0 0 " (d) If the Sum Assured is made payable at age 50 or at death if previous.

AFTER being three years in force, each year's payment of premium secures a proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained in Prospectus. For instance: after five years a man Assured under plan b would be entitled to a Free Paid-up Policy for £500ths of Sum Assured, viz. £250, should he wish to discontinue future payments.
The same provisions if commenced at age 40 a b. would cost respectively (a) £15.50, (b) £11.50, (c) £13.24, (d) £27.68 per quarter.
Note.—It is an advantage to effect Provisions of this nature early in life. By doing the rate of subscription is much less. Death may occur before the Provision is effected, or Health may fail and render the life ineligible for Assurance.

THE BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. have been appointed SPECIAL AGENTS for the JAPAN DRY PLATE COMPANY. Amateur Photographers who have tried these Plates, report them as giving excellent results. New Infantry Drill Book. Donaldson's Engineer's Gazette Annual. Hasell's Annual Cyclopaedia. Whitaker's Almanack. Herbert Spencer's Complete Works. Johnston's Movable Alphabet and Numerals for Elementary Teaching. Best Plays of the Old Dramatists, Marlowe, Massinger, Middleton, Beaumont and Fletcher, Congreve, Dryden, Shitley, Webster, Ben Jonson, Wyndley, Olway, Ford, Thos Heywood, at £1 each Volume. Ball Foisted, Mr. A. Large Stock of all the most popular numbers. Assorted Boxes at 50 cents. Samples free. Gyll's Encyclopedia of Architecture. Almanack de Gotha. The Multiple Combined Pencil Sharpener. Point Protector and Rubber with 3 extra Pencils, 50 cents. London and China Express Mail Tables. The Handy Volume Letter File. Letter Files, Letter Clips, Invoice Files. Low's Pocket Encyclopedia. Badminton Library, all the volumes published. KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG.

FOR SALE.

MARTINI HENRY RIFLES. Government Military Pattern.
MARTINI HENRY MATCH RIFLES. Steel Barrels and Platinum finished sights. (Each Rifle supplied with front and back sight protectors, Jag and Barrel burner).
MARTINI HENRY BALL RIFLE. CARTRIDGES.
RIFLE CASES, CARTRIDGE BAGS.
SHOOTING BOOTS.
WATER PROOF SHEETS, &c.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 27th February, 1889.

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BANKS.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
PAID UP, £500,000.
Registered Office, 40, THEBODURNE STREET, LONDON.
BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.
THE BANK receives money on Deposits, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, Forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.
Interest allowed on Deposits:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the BALANCES of such Chinese purchased on advantageous terms.
AGENTS of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.
E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong Branch, Hongkong, 12th March, 1889.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £7,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, £4,000,000.
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS, £6,000,000.
COURT OF DIRECTORS—
W. H. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Deputy Chairman.
Hon. John Bell, Esq., J. S. Moore, Esq., W. H. Forster, Esq., J. P. Houldy, Esq., N. A. Sitch, Esq., Hon. J. M. Macdonald, Esq., E. A. Solomon, Esq., Chief Manager.
HONGKONG—G. E. NOBLE, Esq., Manager.
SHANGHAI—W. H. FORBES, Esq., Manager.
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and advance description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1889.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVING BANK.
1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3, Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 in any one year.
3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at any time transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per Cent. per annum interest.
4.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per Cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment of deposit. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WATERBURY WATCHES.
THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. LD. Hongkong, 4th March, 1889.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

PAYMENT OF 6th DIVIDEND.
A 6th DIVIDEND of 6½ per Cent. on all Claims against the Hongkong Branch of THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Office of the Official Liquidator, BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, the 12th March NEXT.
Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividend, and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their Claims in order that the payment of the 6th Dividend may be made without delay.
PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.
The Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the ASSETS REALIZATION Co. is prepared to pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive cash payment in full, DISCOUNT OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 per Cent. payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIFTY PER CENT.
Creditors who are willing to accept payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the undersigned BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT MONTH.
E. W. RUTTER, Agent for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation, 3, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th February, 1889.

THE PREMIER CHAMPAGNE.

IS THAT OF BINT PILS ET CIE, CONSIGNED BY CUTLER PALMER & Co., to their friends Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. only. N.B.—All Connoisseurs of Champagne should sample this grand wine. 1889. MACNIVEN & CAMERON'S PENS, SOLD EVERYWHERE. THE HINDOO PEN with Oblique Points, Nos. 1, 2, & 3, RECOMMENDED BY 237 Newspapers and Awarded many Prizes Medals.

IMPORTANT LAND SALE AT KOWLOON.

A VALUABLE BUILDING ESTATE will be offered for Sale by Auction, by G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, TOMORROW, the 7th March, at 2.30 p.m., comprising—
EIGHTY-SEVEN LOTS, Known as Sections 1, 2, 3, &c., of Inland Lots 27, 28, 29, &c.
YAU-MAT-TEE, With Extensive Frontages to Robinson Road and other Public Roads.
EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES, already levelled for Building.
SHOPS, DWELLINGS, or MANUFACTORIES.
Full Particulars, including Plans and Conditions of Sale, may be obtained on application to HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor, 54, Queen's Road, or to W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK, C.E., F.R.I.C.A., 3, Becclesfield Avenue, or to the Auctioneer, Duddell Street, Hongkong, 21st February, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Official Administrator to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1889, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, SUNDRY EFFECTS belonging to the Estate of the late FRANCISCO DE SA, comprising—
CROCKERY, GLASS, and PLATED WARE, 3 OLD PAINTINGS, 1 OLD CLOCK, 1 SILVER WATCH and CHAIN, 1 GOLD WATCH and CHAIN, 1 IRON SAFE and STAND, and Sundry BOOKS, &c., &c.
Also, SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including—
CRETONNE COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, CHIMNEY GLASSES, and PICTURES.
DINING TABLE, SIDBOARD, WHATNOTS, CARD TABLES, WRITING TABLE and DESK, COPYING PRESS and STAND.
Double and Single IRON BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, CUPBOARD, DRAWERS, TOILET TABLE and WASHSTAND, 1 OUTHOUSE PIANO by SAUBER, &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—As usual, and subject to the conditions of sale, by J. A. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 5th March, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1889, at 2 p.m., at "Dunford" the Peak, late Residence of THOS. E. CAMERON, Esq., THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
DRAWING ROOM SUITE, MIRRORS, TABLES, PICTURES, FENDERS, &c., &c.
DINING ROOM, CHAIRS, OIL PAINTINGS, and ENGRAVINGS, (OTTAGE PIANO, by KIRKMAN (Iron Frame), DINING TABLE, SIDBOARD, WHATNOT, CHAIRS, CROCKERY, GLASS and PLATED WARE, &c., &c.
BEDROOM FURNITURE, &c., &c.
The above will be on view on FRIDAY next. TERMS AS USUAL.—Cash on delivery, by G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 5th March, 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY SITUATE AT VICTORIA.

Registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 598, and which the TWO HOUSES known as Nos. 22 and 30, Possession Street, are erected.
To be Sold in One Lot, on TUESDAY, the 12th March, 1889, at 4 p.m., on the Premises, by Order of the Mortgagee, by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.
Description of the Premises.
All that said Piece or Parcel of GROUND registered in the Land Office as The Remaining Portion of Inland Lot No. 598 and abutting on the North side thereof on Inland Lot No. 212, and measuring thereon Fifty-eight feet, on the South side thereof on Section A of Inland Lot No. 598 and measuring thereon Fifty-eight feet, on the East side thereof on Hollywood Road, and measuring thereon Twenty-eight feet and three inches, and on the West side thereof on ground in the possession of Government and measuring thereon thirty-six feet.
The above Lot is held for the residue of a term of Nine Hundred and Ninety-nine years. For further Particulars apply to SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES, Supreme Court House, or to J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 5th March, 1889.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

Really the best is CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s because it is quite free from fuel oil. Because Physicians approve it as A.1. It is shipped in Round, Square, and Heart Shaped Bottles. Our Agents have Stocks of either. Please apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., or to SYMESSEN & Co., or to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889.

INTIMATIONS.

DAKIN BROTHERS OF CHINA, LTD.
FRESHLY IMPORTED NATURAL MINERAL WATERS. ABSOLUTELY PURE. This water contains the elements of magnesia and sodium in unusually large quantities. It is an admirable aperient, one of the most powerful we have examined.—Lancet. HUNYADI JÁNOS. Aporient, and recommended for Constipation, Haemorrhoids, Disorders of the Liver, &c. VICHY CELESTINS. Is prescribed for affections of the kidneys and bladder, for gravel urinary calculi, gout, rheumatism and diabetes. It is accessible to taste and odour. Used in almost every form of disease affecting the liver, kidneys, bowels, &c. FLIT AICK. A highly invigorating and digestible natural tonic, very efficacious in cases arising from debility and depraved secretions. As a Child's tonic far preferable to steel wine.

22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GOLDWYN COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s Office, THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 6th March, 1889, at 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, to WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary, Hongkong, 6th March, 1889.

PRAYA EXTENSION.

THE HOLDERS of Marine Lots within the limits of the proposed Praya Extension and the Attention and Agency of absent Owners are requested to meet Mr. C. P. CHATER at the CHAMBER of COMMERCE, City Hall, at 2.30 p.m., THIS DAY (WEDNESDAY), the 6th March, to consider the Government letter of the 15th instant, and to determine what course shall be taken. Hongkong, 6th March, 1889.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 9th day of March, 1889, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of confirming the Resolution passed at the Meeting held this Day, the 15th February, 1889. By Order, JAS. B. COUGHLIN, Secretary, Hongkong, 6th March, 1889.

POSTPONEMENT.

NOTICE. HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held at the CHAMBER of COMMERCE, on MONDAY, the 6th March, at FOUR P.M. (instead of 3.30 as previously advertised), at the Rooms of the CHAMBER, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, and the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1888. By Order, F. HENDERSON, Secretary, Hongkong, 6th March, 1889.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Office of the General Agents, at Police's Street, TOMORROW (THURSDAY), the 7th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1888. THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February until 7th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, 6th February, 1889.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on FRIDAY, 9th March, 1889, at HALF-PAST THREE O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1888, with the Report of the Directors and to discuss any matters that may be brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd February until 7th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Directors, CHAS. J. DUDGEON, Secretary, Hongkong, 15th February, 1889.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya, Central, on MONDAY, the 26th March, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th instant, both days inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, 5th March, 1889.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

J. B. WHITE & BROS. SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA, HOLLIDA WISE & Co. Hongkong, 11th April, 1889.

INTIMATIONS.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of MARCH, 1889, at 10 O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON, when the following resolution which was passed at the 25th of February instant, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution. RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 30,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in the discretion. Dated the 25th day of February, 1889. By Order of the Board, A. O. GOURDIN, Secretary.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. HOLDERS of Shares in this Company which are not fully paid are requested to present them to the Share Register of C. EWENS before the 15th instant. On or before the 15th instant all Holders of Shares in this Company can by application to C. EWENS, together with a payment of 55 per Share, receive an allotment of One

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COCHIN-CHINA.

SAIGON.
[FROM A CORRESPONDENT.]
24th February.
There is plenty of movement just now in Saigon, owing to the recent change in the Administration of our fleet. The *Thureau*, a small cruiser, *Chasseur*, and *Villars*, the latter from Europe, have arrived. The former brought Admiral Lyautey, who is going home by the *Thureau* and back over the command of the Naval Forces to Admiral D'Audoubert, who now commands the whole of the French fleet in the East, the Indo-Chinese as well as the China station. From an economical point of view this is certainly a praiseworthy alteration. Last Thursday a splendid dinner party united the officers of the several men-of-war at the Hotel Ollivier, whilst the Band of the *Thureau* played. The next morning Admiral Lyautey left his flag-ship under a salute of 13 guns, to be replaced by his successor, who was received with the same number.

Between many changes in the crews of the vessels, the *Thureau* is to pass into the hands of a Frenchman, and will then be again a powerful addition to the French fleet in these waters.

The work on our new Post Office is slowly but steadily progressing, and it promises to become a splendid building. I hear the new system of private letter boxes, which can be opened from outside, on the American system, is to be introduced.

On the Boulevard Nord, the bronze statue of Gambetta is at last going to find a resting place, and the granite foundation is already laid. What Government proposes to do with regard to the revision of our Customs tariff has not yet transpired. The Director of Customs has, however, proposed in a note addressed to the Chamber of Commerce, not only to maintain the present tariff in all its force, but even to increase to almost prohibitive rates the duties on those articles which continue to be imported from Singapore or European countries notwithstanding the present tariff. This is a fine way of protecting commerce. This question will not soon and easily be settled.

Slight cases of cholera have again made their appearance in the interior and are attracting the attention of the Government. The weather has lately been very agreeable, and during the last week or so, we have had sometimes comparatively cool nights.

For other mail news see Supplement.

TO BE LET.

PEARL MOUNT KILLET.
BUNGALOW, UNFURNISHED. TO BE LET—from 1st October to 16th May next, at reduced rate.
Apply to
EDUARD SCHELDHASS & Co.
Hongkong, 27th September, 1888. [37]

A WELL FURNISHED FLAT, 5 Rooms with 2 Bathrooms, Praya East, next to the German Consulate, from end of April to end of October.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.,
5, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1889. [47]

NO. 2, MORRISON HILL. Entry 1st April.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. [42]

TO BE LET.
Entry, 1st March Next.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1889. [229]

WITH EARLY POSSESSION.
TO BE LET.
Apply to
G. C. ANDERSON,
13, Praya Central.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1889. [212]

NO. 3, ALBANY TERRACE.
TO BE LET.
Apply to
LINDSEY & DAVIS,
Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. [419]

FIRST FLOOR OF 2, DUDDELL STREET.
Apply to
LINDSEY & DAVIS,
Hongkong, 26th February, 1889. [420]

"SUNNYSIDE," No. 7, Bonham Road.
Apply to
LINDSEY & DAVIS,
Hongkong, 14th November, 1889. [36]

ROOMS IN "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."
Apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, 13th July, 1888. [81]

A LARGELY AND WELL-FURNISHED HOUSE from 1st of May.
A PORTION OF "BRACONFIELD ARCADE," "BREEZY POINT," Immediate Possession. "BISNEE VILLA," POKFULUM. GODOWNS at BOWINGHAM.
Apply to
SHARP & Co.,
BRACONFIELD ARCADE.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1889. [32]

BUNGALOW IN GARDEN LOTS No. 35/53, Kowloon.
Apply to
D. MUSSO & Co.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1889. [359]

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS
Goods received on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in First-class Godowns.
STEAMER CARGOES discharged on favourable terms.
Also Entire GODOWNS to LET.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1887. [1246]

FROM the 1st February next, OFFICES at present in the occupation of the Comptroller d'Escomptes de Paris.
Apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, 4th December, 1888. [49]

"LA HACIENDA," formerly occupied by Sr. GEORGE PHILLIPS.
Apply to
H. N. MODY,
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, 13th December, 1888. [41]

THE WHOLE or PART of the Second FLOOR of our Office Premises, very suitable for Offices. Possession from 1st May.
Apply to
MEYER & Co.,
Praya Central.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1889. [450]

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE "MONOPOLE"
HEIDISIECK & Co.
MONOPOLE Red Seal (medium dry).
Do. "sec" Red Seal (dry).
Do. "sec" Gold Seal (dry).
Do. "extra dry".
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Sole Agents for
Heidsieck & Co., Reims,
Hongkong, 1st July, 1888. [1245]

INSURANCES.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.
P. STAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th January, 1889. [105]

PHENIX FIRE OFFICE
THE Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.
DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co.,
Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [15]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.
P. STAU & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1885. [861]

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to INSURE against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1882. [16]

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents, in conjunction with Messrs. TURNER & Co., of the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
W. HEWETT & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 8th June, 1888. [117]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
ESTABLISHED 1870.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
PAID-UP CAPITAL \$400,000
RESERVE FUND \$50,000
BONUSES PAID \$30,000
RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES of PREMIUM.
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 30th March, 1888. [711]

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE to the extent of \$500,000 on any one FIRST-CLASS RISK.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 9th May, 1881. [154]

THE MAN OF INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.
CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LION SING, Esq.
YOW HOI CHUNG, Esq.
CHUN LEE, Esq.
YOW HOI CHUNG, Esq.
The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, Payable at any of its Agencies.
Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.
WOO LIN YUEN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [14]

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.
NORTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. [58]

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at current rates.
DUNN, MELBY & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. [413]

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.
ESTABLISHED IN LONDON, 1815.
Are represented in China by
Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
SHEPHERD & Co.,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. & by
B. E. RUSSELL & Co. in Japan.
Subjoined are some of the items consigned by these well-known Shippers.

SCOTCH WHISKY.
See Separate Advertisement.

IRISH WHISKY.
THE BEST—Only one quality consigned.

PORT—INVALIDS.
Invalids in particular are recommended to select this Wine. See special Advertisement.

SHERRY.
For Commisaires the following Wines have their own distinctive merits—
The "INVALIDS," pale, delicate, fine flavor.
"AMOROUS," a strong, rich, and spicy.
"MANILLA," a clear dry sparkling Wine.
"SHERRY—White Seal," a special favorite in China, very delicate and soft.

CLARET.
Perfectly pure Bordeaux, not loaded to please vitiated palates.
MOUTON in quarts and pints.
JACQUES in quarts and pints.
St. ESTEVE in quarts and pints.
MARGAUX-MEDOC in quarts and pints.

LIQUEUR.
BENEDICTINE from the Monastery.
C. P. & Co. are the Sole Commisaires of this world wide known Liqueur.
For Prices apply to either of the above Firms marked *

FOR SALE.
CHAMPAGNE, 1880 WHITE SEAL.
\$22 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$23 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$24 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
CLARET, GRAND VIN LEOVILLE.
\$25 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
CLARET, CHATEAU LAROSE.
\$13 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$14 per case of 2 dozen pints.
PONTET CANET.
\$9.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
PALMER MARGAUX.
\$7.50 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$8.50 per case of 2 dozen pints.
LORMONT.
\$5 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
\$6 per case of 1 dozen quarts.
OLD HIGHLAND WHISKY.
\$9 per case of 1 dozen bottles.
Also.
GUTHRIE PALMER & Co.,
WINE AND SPIRITS.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1884. [35]

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
THE Steamship
"FLINTSHIRE."
FROM HAMBURG, NANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 7th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. [406]

STEAMSHIP "SAGHALIEN."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London, Ex S. S. *Tamara* and *Manche*, Harve, Ex S. S. *Manche*, and Bordeaux, Ex S. S. *Manche*, and Bordeaux, Ex S. S. *Manche*, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure, and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignee before 5 P.M., TO-DAY (THURSDAY), requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.
Goods remaining undelivered after FRIDAY, the 8th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at One cent per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 8th March, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1889. [12]

S. S. "AFGHAN."
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and from the wharves delivery may be obtained or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 7th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 5th inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1889. [339]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
THE Company's Steamship
"WINGSANG,"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th March, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than two weeks after arrival of the steamer otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1889. [438]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.
FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship
"GLENFINLAS,"
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 11th March, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than two weeks after arrival of the steamer otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1889. [476]

MARINBURK MANUFACTURER OF FIRST CLASS FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY, COLLEGE CHAMBERS.
DRAWING ROOM AND DINING ROOM SUITS, LOUNGES AND EASY CHAIRS, BEDROOMS, WARDROBES, DRESSING ROOMS, and Bathrooms, Wash-stands, MANTEL and CONSOLE GLASSES.

SILK PLUSHES IN VARIOUS COLOURS.
Tapestries in Latest Designs.
GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.
Hongkong, 26th April 1888. [157]

FOR SALE CHEAP.
3 CYLINDRICAL TUBULAR BOAT'S BOILERS, 150 H.P. each, with fittings, 150 H.P. to the square inch, they are suitable for a vessel of 800 tons, or would be very suitable for driving stationary engines. 4 Cornish Boilers 16 ft. long by 6 ft. in diameter, double riveted, with 4 Galloway Patent Tubes in each. Large Steam Locomotive Engine and Boiler. 2 Vertical Locomotives. 1 New Portable Engine & Boiler. 2 H.P. by MARSHALL & SONS, (Gainsborough, England). 1 H.P. Engine. 2 Steam Pumps. 2 Horizontal and 1 Diagonal Steam Winches. 1 Large Planing Machine. 1 BERRY TOOL GRINDER. 5 Boxes Laps and Dies. 2 DRILLING MACHINES. 1 Large Hand Power Wheel for Drilling Machinery with Shafts and Pulleys, and 2 Small Fire ENGINES. 2 double acting HAND PUMPS.

ONE PLANT-BENDING and STRAIGHTENING MACHINERY, will suit a 4 ft. Plate, up to 10 ft. Bottom. Boilers 10 ft. weighing about 64 tons.

All the above Machinery are new or as good as new.
For further Particulars, apply to
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Antiquar, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 11th July, 1888. [1207]

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.
13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.
The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in working order.
Subscription, \$20 per Annum.
Electrical Material on sale, or hire.
Engine Bells fitted and maintained.
Agents for Electric Lighting.
Estimates free for all kinds of electrical work at Kowloon and at SHANGHAI.
Agent.
Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1622]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

THE "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR SINGAPORE.
THE British Steamship
"BENLAWERS,"
Captain Webster, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 6th inst., at ELEVEN A.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1889. [469]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship
"WINGSANG,"
Captain Ch. Cruz, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 6th inst., at THREE P.M. This steamer has superior first-class accommodation specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th February, 1889. [446]

STEAM TO MANILA (via AMOY).
THE Steamship
"NANZING,"
Captain Talbot, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 6th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1889. [477]

FOR SANDAKAN, KUDAT, LABUAN, AND SINGAPORE.
THE German Steamer
"ELSE,"
will be despatched as above on or about the 6th March.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889. [397]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI via AMOY.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningbo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Hankow, and Peking on the Yangtze.)
THE Company's Steamship
"TELEMAN,"
Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1889. [453]

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
"GVALIOR,"
will leave for the above places at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 7th March.
E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889. [392]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
"ANTENOR,"
Captain Grier, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 7th inst.

Passengers desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles by Transatlantic Company's express Boats, and thence to London about the same time.

Algers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and thence to London occupies about the same time.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1889. [282]

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FLORENCE & RAVENNA UNITED COMPANIES).
STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY, having connection with Company's Mail Steamers, WADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and GENOA ALL MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANTINE, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS up to CALAO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and ADEN.

THE Company's Steamship
"BORMIDA,"
will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th inst., at Noon.
At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Victoria's Dock.
For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1889. [6]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
"JASON,"
Captain Milligan, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th inst., at Noon.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed Overland, can, on application to the undersigned, have their Tickets endorsed for surrender at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles by Transatlantic Company's express Boats, and thence to Paris or London.

Algers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles and thence to London occupies about the same time.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1889. [187]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR NACASAKI KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningbo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin, Hankow, and Peking on the Yangtze.)
THE Company's Steamship
"LECTOR,"
Captain Bath, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. [45]

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, AND HAMBURG.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Amsterdam, Rotterdam, London, Liverpool, and Bremen.)
THE Steamship
"IPHIGENIA,"
Captain L. Volmer, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 12th inst., at TEN A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1889. [484]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SANDAKAN, KUDAT, LABUAN, AND SINGAPORE.
THE Company's Steamship
"MEMNON,"
Captain Dorff, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 13th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 3th March, 1889. [488]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY, AND MELBOURNE.
THE Company's Steamship
"CHANGSHA,"
Williams, Commander, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 20th inst., at FOUR P.M.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Cabin and Cabin are situated forward of the Engine. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Peep. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Fruit during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1889. [454]

FOR NEW YORK.
THE 313 L. I. British Bark
"ANTINETTE,"
Buja, Master, shortly expected here, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.
For Freight, apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1889. [393]

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA, ALGO.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 6th March, 1889, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "AVA,"
Commandant Bonney, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parols until 3 P.M., on the 5th March, 1889. (Parols are not to be sent on board after the 5th March, at Noon, at the Agency's Office.) Contents and Value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to the Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, 22nd February, 1889. [12]

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES, AND EUROPE.
THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.
THE British Steamship
"PARTHIA,"
3,167 Tons Register, Wallace, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via NAGASAKI, KOBE, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 7th March, at Noon.

To be followed by the Steamship "ABYSSINIA," on the 4th April.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with San Francisco and Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP COMPANY and other Steamers.

Through Passages Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—
To Vancouver or Victoria (Mex.) \$129.00.
To San Francisco (Mex.) 173.00.
To all Common Ports in America 230.00.
To Liverpool 300.00.
To London 366.00.

To other European Ports at proportionate rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service, and the Imperial Chinese and Japanese Customs, to be obtained on application.

Consular invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to Mr. D. E. BROWN, District Freight Agent, Vancouver, B.C.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 P.M. on the 6th March.

All Parols must be sent to our Office and should be marked to address in full, and the same will be sent by mail on the 5th inst. the day previous to sailing.

For information as to Passage or Freight, apply to
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. [8]

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.
N.B.—CARGO can be TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for BATAVIA, PENANG, SINGAPORE, MALACCA, TRIPOLI, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, and BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
"PEKIN,"
Captain P. Harris, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this Port for LONDON via BOMBAY AND SUEZ CANAL on

MAIL ORDER NEWSPAPER THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6th, 1896.

THE ENTHUSIASM OF THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.

On the 5th of this month the young Emperor of China formally assumed power in the name of his father, the late Emperor. The ceremony was held in the Palace of the Empress Dowager, and was attended by the highest officials of the Empire. The Emperor, who is only 10 years of age, was dressed in the robes of a sovereign, and was seated on a throne. He was surrounded by his ministers and officials, and the ceremony was conducted with great solemnity. The Emperor's accession to the throne has been a source of great joy to the Chinese people, and has been celebrated throughout the Empire.

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THE SIKKIM AFFAIR.

If Renter is to be relied on, and his summary of the remarks of the Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs on the Tibetan question is correct, there would seem to be a prospect of a settlement of the Sikkim question. The Sikkim question has been a long-standing problem, and has caused much trouble to the British Government. The Sikkim question has been a long-standing problem, and has caused much trouble to the British Government.

THE BARRIERS OF THE CHINESE CRIMINAL CODE.

Whatever the Chinese officials may have learned from Western civilization one thing is at least certain: they have not learned the principle of justice. The Chinese criminal code is based on the principle of revenge, and is therefore barbaric and unjust. The Chinese criminal code is based on the principle of revenge, and is therefore barbaric and unjust.

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 1st inst. There were present: His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Macartney, and the members of the Council. The Council discussed the proposed Bill for the amendment of the Public Health Ordinance.

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THE BUILDING ORDINANCE.

The ACTING SURVEYOR-GENERAL, Mr. J. H. B. LAYTON, has been appointed to the position of Surveyor-General. Mr. LAYTON has been in Hong Kong for some time, and has been very successful in his work. Mr. LAYTON has been in Hong Kong for some time, and has been very successful in his work.

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